

FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE DISTRIBUTION

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- Net of administrative charges, returns 50% of rentals and royalties from federal lands in the state of origin.
- Directs that such funds be used by the states for planning, construction and maintenance of public facilities and services in areas of the state socially and economically impacted by mineral development.

COLORADO MINERAL LEASING FUND

- Colorado statute (CRS 34-63-102) directs that in the distribution of these funds priority shall be given to school districts and political subdivisions socially or economically impacted by the development or processing of the federal minerals.
- Distributes the amounts originating in each county as reported by the Federal government under the following "cascade" type of formula:

